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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: Thomas MULLER et al.
Serial No.: 09/588,003
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For: SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of an Appeal Brief within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set with the filing of the Notice of Appeal on September 14, 2004.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (1156.31275X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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